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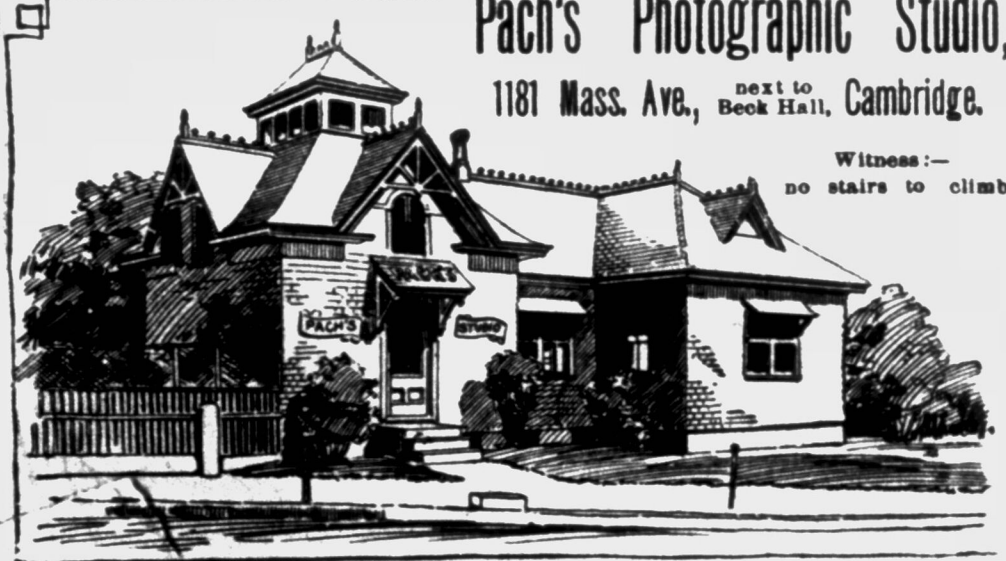
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Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc. to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the line.

—Thanks to subscribers for prompt renewals.

—Miss Agost Lundie is giving a song recital at Steinert Hall, Boston, to-day, Jan. 6th.

—Miss Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a cousin of the Misses Spurr, spent a part of the holidays as their guest at The Pines.

—Mrs. John P. Squire and Miss E. G. Marble, as is their custom, are at the Adams House, Boston, for the winter months.

—The installation of the officers of Corps 43, W. R. C., will occur in G. A. R. Hall, on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 13, at the usual hour of meeting.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle, of the Baptist church, will meet on Saturday at 5:30 p. m., at the home of Miss H. Priscilla Russell, 1108 Mass. ave.

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—A treat is anticipated for the 30th inst., when some of our talented young people are to give "She Stoops to Conquer," in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

—The engagement of L. J. Elliot, of Arlington, formerly of Halifax, N. S., and Miss Emily Marie Cochrane, formerly of Harvey, N. B., but now of Dorchester, is announced.

—Mrs. Eugene Allen and her infant son returned to her home at Eolia, Missouri, the first of the week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Allen.

—Mrs. William A. Hardy and Miss Hardy returned on Wednesday from their recent trip to New York and were accompanied by a niece of the former, Miss Lucy Whitney, of New York.

—The contract for supplying the great system of the B. & M. R. R. with flowers for the gardens which have become a feature on the grounds surrounding stations, in the summer season, has been awarded to Mr. W. W. Rawson, of Arlington.

—Mr. Ernest Moore, who leases his father's farm on Broadway, Arlington, has just been awarded first prize for best house of forced vegetables and second prize for best market garden, by the Mass. Horticultural Society. Mr. Moore has been awarded, during the year just closed, many prizes for single exhibits of vegetables.

—Past Com. Alfred H. Knowles of Post 38 was the installing officer for Post 3, of South Boston, last Tuesday evening, and twenty-two comrades of the Arlington Post attended him as "guard" going and coming. At South Boston the visitors were royally entertained and passed an enjoyable evening.

—The annual election of officers of the Baptist Sabbath school took place at the noon session last Sunday, as follows:—Supt., Wendell E. Richardson; assistant supt., J. Freeman Wood; sec., Ellis G. Wood; treas., George E. Richardson; chorister, S. B. Wood; pianist, Wm. E. Wood and Miss Sophia W. Freeman; finance committee, Franklin Wyman

and Frederick Johnson. Annual reports were read and accepted.

—The Building Fund Association is holding its fortnightly dinner and matinee whist in G. A. R. Hall to-day.

—It was reported ten below zero in the vicinity of the Rawson estate, on Broadway, on Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

—The installation of the recently elected officers of Veritas Lodge will take place in Grand Army Hall, next Wednesday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Pleasant Street Congregational church will be postponed till Monday, Jan. 16th.

—The snow came and went like magic. A more rapid or complete January thaw was never known, and was an example of the possibilities of our New England climate.

—The installation of the officers of Camp 45, Sons of Veterans, is postponed to Tuesday, Jan. 24. Rev. Geo. N. Howard, of Melrose, will be the installing officer.

—The Altar Guild will meet with Mrs. F. S. Mead, 1026 Mass. ave., Monday, Jan. 9, at 3 p. m. As this is the annual meeting it is hoped all the members will attend.

—The inquest ordered by Medical Examiner Swan on the death of Frederick L. Diman, will commence Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at the Municipal Court at Cambridge.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold its meeting at 6:30 in the vestry of the church. Mr. E. A. White will be the leader and the topic is "A Precious Invitation."

—The new gas fixtures at St. John's church, which have been greatly admired, are the work of G. H. Kenney, of Boston, and fully sustain the reputation of that well known firm.

—Goldsmith's famous comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" will be given in the Unitarian vestry, Friday, Jan. 20th, at 7:45 p. m. Admission 35 cents, tickets for sale at O. W. Whittemore's.

—You are invited to a sale of cake in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7, from 2 to 6 o'clock. No admission and full assortment of cake to choose from.

—A piano and violin matinee will be given in Steinert Hall, Boston, by Miss Jessie Davis and Mr. Hugh Codman on the afternoon of Jan. 13. Miss Davis is a niece of Mr. Waterman A. Taft, of this town.

—The Baptist Endeavor Society will meet in the vestry next Sunday evening at 6:30. "Come unto me; a precious invitation," is the topic. Bible reference, Matt. 11: 28-30. Warren L. Russell will lead the meeting.

—The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum, (a former pastor of St. John's), now of St. Paul's, Boston, will preach at St. John's, Academy street, on Sunday evening at 7:30. The Rev. James Yeames will preach at the morning service at half past ten.

—Mr. Wm. Bendix, who resides at 2 Park terrace, Arlington, furnished the music at the engagement party at Mr. C. J. Devereaux's residence last week. Mr. Bendix is a musician of long experience and cannot fail of acceptance when favored with engagements.

—This has been observed as the "Week of Prayer" at the Baptist church. On Monday, at three o'clock, a mothers' and daughters' meeting was held, with special services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the vestry, and there will be the regular service this evening.

—Mr. William H. Nolan, local correspondent of the Boston Globe, who has been ill for some time with rheumatism, will start next week for Asheville, N. C., where he hopes to speedily recover his health. We certainly hope the change to a milder climate will bring the needed recuperation.

—There was a good attendance at the morning service at the Baptist church on Sunday last, in spite of snow and intense cold. Rev. Dr. Watson preached a sermon appropriate to the New Year, taking his text from Num. 28: 11; Rom. 13: 1. Two recent converts to the church were baptized.

—The January "sociable" of the Pleasant St. Congregational church will occur next Wednesday evening, with supper served at seven o'clock and an entertainment to follow. New comers to the church are specially and most cordially invited to be present and meet socially the large number who will be glad to receive them.

—Rev. S. G. Bushnell has conducted special meetings at the Pleasant street Congregational church, this week, in observance of the "week of prayer." The meetings have been held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, with the final one for this evening, the two already held were very well attended. The annual business of the church will be transacted at the meeting this evening.

—This evening Maj. Charles B. Darling, of Boston, will speak before the Unitarian Club at its monthly meeting held in the parlor of the First Parish church. His subject will be "The summer of '98 Campaign of the 6th Mass. Vol. Infantry." As Maj. Darling has seen hard and active service in Porto Rico during the past season, his discourse cannot but be interesting, and a large attendance of the club is earnestly hoped for.

—Mr. W. E. Wood, organist of the Baptist church, played in the evening service at St. John's last Sunday evening. The augmented choir sang the anthem "Send out thy light" very effectively. Mr. Wood's tasteful and skillful playing brought out the variety and volume of the new organ and at the close of the service played several additional numbers to the great delight of those present.

—There will be a semi-public installation of the officers of Francis Gould Post 36, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 12, at eight o'clock. "Associates" of the Post are specially invited. Prior to the exercises there will be a joint banquet of Corps 43 and Post 36, at which installing officers and other special guests will be entertained. This will be served at six o'clock and all members of Post 36 are specially invited. Sr. Vice Dept. Com. John E. Gilman, who served in 1897, will be the installing officer and his wife will officiate at the afternoon ceremony.

—On Tuesday, at half-past two, in the vestry of the Unitarian church, the ladies of the Samaritan Society held their annual meeting, when they elected the following officers:—Pres., Mrs. C. F. Coolidge; vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Frost; sec., Mrs. Fred Meade; treas., Mrs. W. N. Winn; directors, Mrs. Julia Axtman, Mrs. Eliza Housetter, Mrs. Woodbury. At six o'clock the ladies gave a supper which provided the usual appetizing repast and was followed by a social. At about eight o'clock the company present came to order and officers for the Sunday school were elected as follows:—Supt., J. O. Holt; asst., Henry A. Leeds; 2d asst., Mrs. C. F. Coolidge; sec., Louis Greene; treas., L. K. Russell; pianist, Henry A. Leeds, with Miss Clara Higgins as assistant; librarians, Amy Winn and Helene Johnson.

—Hon. Wm. H. Cook of the Milford Daily Journal, speaks thus pleasantly regarding the beginning of Vol. 28:—

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Unless the plans of the navy department are changed Commodore John W. Philip will take charge of the Brooklyn navy yard, succeeding Rear Admiral Bunce, retired.

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Smallest Man in House.

Representative Elect John L. Burnett of Gadsden, Ala., who will succeed Milford W. Howard, the Populist, will probably be the smallest man in the next house. He is nevertheless an able lawyer, although he is known in his own state as the Jack of Spades. A story is told of him, and one of the Alabama delegation vouches for its truth. When he first appeared in the supreme court of the state to argue a case, he stood up in front of a high bench, which it is the custom there to place in front of the seats of the judges. On this bench the lawyers rest their books and their papers while making arguments.

Mr. Burnett, according to the story, arose and addressed the court, proceeding with his argument. The judges peered out toward the high bench, and all were unable to perceive the attorney. He was so short that his head was not apparent over the high bench.

"Mr. Burnett," remarked the chief justice in dignified tones, "it is customary for lawyers to rise in addressing the court."—Washington Post.

Virginia Fair to Marry.

The announcement is made that Miss Virginia Fair is to wed William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., son of William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., and of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. Miss Fair is about 26 years of age, while her intended husband is 19 and a student at Harvard in the class of 1901. This marriage will con-



tribute to the concentration of wealth, as Miss Fair has several millions and young Mr. Vanderbilt's father is one of the richest men of the country.

Virginia Fair is a bright and attractive young woman, and has since she became a member of the family of her sister, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, been a great favorite with that part of the New York fashionables known as the "Newport set."

The Best Educated Queen.

Her majesty of Italy is perhaps the best educated queen in Europe. She is almost as thoroughly conversant with German, French, English and Spanish as she is with her own Italian, besides being both a Latin and a Greek scholar, and she is so fond of Shakespeare that she has written for her own use a little book on his heroines. Queen Marguerite is also very familiar with the writings of Ruskin and Darwin among other English writers, besides being well acquainted with European literature generally, and numbers among her studies such subjects as theology, geology and botany.—Exchange.

Mrs. Ingewell's Goodness.

Colonel "Professor" Ingewell, who is once more in the metropolitan eye on account of another characteristic delinquency, long ago set an example that could be followed without a twinge of conscience by others who reject his agnostic teachings. In his house there is a room presided over by Mrs. Ingewell, where the poor get anything needed in the way of medicines or bandages. Bob's heart is better than his lights.—New York Oct. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Mrs. Louisa Hindele Stone, known as "The Mother of Clubs in Michigan" and honorary president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, though 64 years of age, is so intelligent, bright and active as ever.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Technical education is making remarkable progress in London.

The Cingalese children are said to be more beautiful than those of any other race.

The present system of musical notation was invented in the eleventh century.

The Kongo river has at one place 83 waterfalls within a distance of 154 miles.

The distance from the farthest point of polar discovery to the pole itself is 460 miles.

Only one man in 700 pays income tax in India, though the tax is levied on all incomes of £88 and upward.

An inch of rain falling upon an area of one square mile is equivalent to nearly 17,500,000 pounds or 64,844 tons.

Ten years ago a kilogram of aluminum cost about \$7 in Germany. Today it costs less than one-tenth that sum.

The French government taxes every ticket sold by a railway company. All the railways in France are run on Paris time.

Canada has three of her sons sitting in the house of lords—viz, Baron Haldimand, Earl of Carnarvon and Earl of Elgin.

Boston claims to have the longest paved street of one name in the world, Washington street, which is 17 1/2 miles in length.

It is said that the proprietors of the London Times have cleared \$150,000 by their republication of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

London and Liverpool are both at the level of the sea. Glasgow is 80 feet above it, Manchester is 50 feet and Birmingham 300 feet.

It appears that there has recently been a large influx of Scotsmen into the Irish civil service, and the native press has discovered in this fact a crying national grievance.

The famous old Guion liner the Alaska still lies, a deserted looking vessel, in the Cessnock dock. Time was when the Alaska was one of the pioneer greyhounds of the Atlantic.

The town of Wildbad, in Wurtemberg, probably beats the record in regard to water facilities. The supply would suffice to provide every inhabitant with 1,200 quarts a day.

Forty survivors of the charge of the Light brigade who dined together in London recently dispatched a telegram to the queen conveying expressions of unswerving loyalty and affection.

In 1793, when the wreck of the Royal George was being examined, two divers quarreled and fought under water. One of the combatants succeeded in breaking the glass in his opponent's helmet.

Several scientific papers have recently announced the discovery that the odor of sweet peas is very obnoxious to flies, and that when placed in a room it will keep it free from these very tiresome pests.

In order to capture a fish a South American tribe whips the water with the wood of a tree which contains a substance having a narcotic influence on the fish, which are then readily caught.

Aberdeen, Scotland, which is known as "the granite city" and has from time immemorial used its native stone for paving, has given it up and tried tar macadam, which is found as durable and much less noisy.

Indiana possesses half of the window glass producing facilities of the nation, produces over one-third of the plate glass and a fourth of the flint and green glass and stands first among the 17 glass producing states of the Union.

There are over 300 brands of wine produced in France, but not more than a dozen or 15 are known to people in America. More wine is drunk in England than in France, and London is the greatest wine market in the world.

At the Paris Academy of Medicine Dr. Doyan gave the other day his experience in regard to the result of 146 cases of surgical operations on the stomach. There were only 23 deaths in all, and 20 of these were in cases of cancer.

An Austrian chemist who has been making researches into the subject declares that out of the 4,110 varieties of flowers known and cultivated in Europe scarcely 400 have any odor, and of these nearly 50 have an odor which is, if anything, disagreeable.

People speak of their eyes being tired, meaning that the retina or seeing portion of the eye is fatigued, but such is not the case, as the retina hardly ever gets tired. The fatigue is in the inner and outer muscles attached to the eyeball and the muscles of accommodation which surround the lens of the eye.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity, and that of the thumb least. It has been computed that the average growth of the finger nail is one-thirty-second of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year.

The music committee of a Devonshire church recently advertised in one of the London papers for an organist and music teacher to instruct the choir. Among the replies received was the following: "Gentlemen—I noticed your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."

Gold Bible hill, the mound where Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon faith, claims to have dug up, under colored direction, the golden plates on which were inscribed the Mormon Bible, is situated on the farm of Adah Smith, near Palmyra, N. Y.

The Mormon said to buy the mound in 1838 or 1839 upon it a memorial chapel, but the chapel refused to sell.

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Special articles will appear on these two countries by Messrs. Phil. Robinson and F. D. Millet, both of whom made special journeys to the islands.

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If you do not take The Century in May, you will not take the greatest reading of the year. The November number begins the volume and has the opening chapters of a splendidly illustrated life of Alexander the Great, and of Martin Luther, great German reformer. These were sold for the other magazines. In the November CENTURY begins
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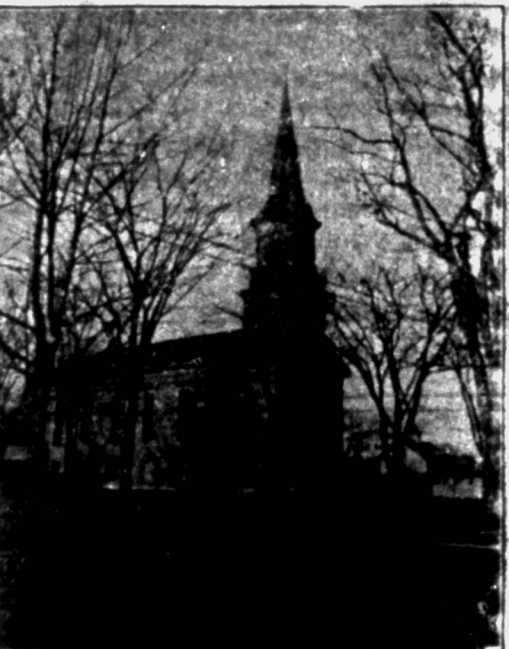
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Our Flag is There.

At noon on Sunday, January 1, 1899, Spanish sovereignty in Cuba ceased and her reign in the western hemisphere ended. The ceremonies attending the event were exceedingly simple, restricted to the exact formalities in accordance with the definite orders from Pres. McKinley, "Commander-in-Chief." Cubans had planned to make the event one grand jubilation, without due regard to their real status, in the affair and in a mild and diplomatic way this had to be forbidden; for only Spain and the United States were or could be parties to this surrender. At a later date, probably Feb. 24,—full liberty to celebrate will not only be accorded the Cubans but the United States forces there will join in making the event notable by their presence and help.

The ceremonies above referred to began at exactly twelve o'clock, when a detachment of American troops marched into the Plaza de Armas and lined up in the beautiful square in front of the palace recently quitted by Blanco and his ferocious predecessor Weyler. The American commissioners arrived at the palace soon afterward, having ridden on horseback from La Vedado. Within the palace all preparations had been made to receive the conquerors. Capt. Gen. Castellanos, who succeeded Blanco when the latter was relieved on the ground that the disgrace of surrendering sovereignty would be too much for him, was waiting. In the main hall of the palace the meeting took place. The staff of the retiring Captain General, attired in gorgeous uniforms, surrounded him. Castellanos spoke briefly, formally delivering the Island of Cuba to the Government of the United States. Gen. Wade made a brief reply, and immediately turned the island over to Gen. Brooke, the military governor. Then the folds of "Old Glory" swung out from the flag staff and cannon gave the formal salute.

The Cuban insurgents acquiesce in the Americans' regulations for the management of affairs in their island, and thus set an example to the Filipinos which those people will do well to follow. The Americans represent the only authority which the world will recognize in either the Philippines or Cuba. In fact, they represent the only authority which actually exists in either quarter. Spain has been driven out and the insurgents never had a semblance of government which any considerable part of the population obeyed or recognized. This is true of Cuba and the Philippines. Gomez stays in the background. Aguinaldo can profitably do likewise. In the future disposition of affairs in the islands both these leaders will probably be consulted, but not at this stage of the case.

By vote of the Republican members of the General Court there will be a caucus to nominate a candidate for U. S. Senator next Tuesday. The term of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge expires with the present session of Congress, and this caucus will name him to be his own successor with a cordiality and unanimity that will be gratifying to the man who has rendered the State and the nation grand service in many an emergency. Had his election been by popular vote as is now quite generally advocated as an improved method of filling senatorial places, his endorsement would have been with equal unanimity.

The snow which came with last Sunday's storm in sufficient quantity to give excellent sleighing only lasted a couple of days, and the last remnant had vanished under the mild air of yesterday. Twice within a fortnight we have seen a variation of seventy degrees in temperature, within forty-eight hours. These changes account for the unusual amount of illness prevailing just now.

The 1899 Legislature assembled at noon on Wednesday, listened to the annual message of the Governor.

nor, and then settled down to business under the officers who so ably filled the stations of President and Speaker last year. This was a deserved compliment, and the unanimity with which it was extended must have been highly gratifying to the recipients of honors.

William Martin Johnson, author of "Inside of a Hundred Homes," contributes the first article of his new series on "The House Practical" to the January Ladies' Home Journal. In these articles Mr. Johnson will explain how the various rooms, hallways, etc., of a house may be artistically furnished and decorated at comparatively small cost.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended 'Electric Bitters' as a good alternative bottle, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully sold by M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by A. A. Tilden, Arlington; and L. G. Babcock, Lexington.

Marriages.

In Lexington, Mass., Dec. 27, by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, of West Newton, Severance Burrage, of Lafayette, Ind., and Elizabeth, daughter of Captain G. H. Wadleigh, U. S. Navy.
In Everett, by Rev. Wm. B. Beazanson, of So. Yarmouth, Chas. B. Meek, of Lexington, and Katherine Sepper, of Watertown.
In Lexington, Dec. 31, by Rev. E. A. Capen, of Watertown, James Howard Richardson and Annie May Sim, of Lexington.
In Arlington, Jan. 4, by Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., Mr. Charles H. Gannett and Miss Mary L. Dupee.
In Lexington, Dec. 31, by L. A. Saville, Justice of the Peace, Moses G. Wiener, of St. Louis, Mo., and Fannie Bollmann, of Lexington.

Deaths.

In Lexington, Dec. 20, Eliza A., wife of Wm. C. Brown, aged 4 years, 6 months, 20 days.
In Woburn, Dec. 6, Mary Murphy, wife of Daniel Kelley, aged 81 years, 3 months.
In Arlington, Dec. 31, Frederick W., son of Andrew and Alma C. Carlson, aged 2 years, 7 months, 13 days.
In Arlington, Dec. 30, Dorothy H., daughter of William F. and Alida L. Balsear, aged 1 year, 8 months, 10 days.
In Arlington, Dec. 29, Ann Hinkley Gray, aged 86 years, 3 months.
At Brant Rock, Marshfield, Dec. 31, Edwin Reed, a native of Lexington, aged 74 years, 10 months, 8 days.
In Arlington Heights, Jan. 1, Lois, widow of William Haskell, aged 81 years.

Special Notices.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that upon the petition of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company to the Selectmen of the Town of Arlington, for a location of tracks of said Railway in the Town of Arlington, commencing at a point on Massachusetts avenue at ending of the Boston Elevated Railway Company's tracks, thence over Massachusetts avenue to the Lexington Town line, a hearing will be granted on the above petition to all interested parties, on Saturday evening, January 31, 1899, at 8 o'clock, in the Town Hall, Arlington.

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Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.
Arlington, January 5, 1899.

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Territorial Expansion.

At Lexington, on the evening of Forefathers' Day, Hon. Charles Francis Adams delivered an address before the Historical Society, entitled: "Vital Questions Historically Considered." Mr. Adams, several times, stated that he spoke only as a historian; but he often forgot himself and proceeded to make history by hypothesizing theories and assuming conditions that have no existence, except in the fertile imagination of the "anti-expansionist."

Mr. Adams said:—
"On every one of the principles discussed, whether ethical, economical or political, we abandon the traditional and distinctive American grounds and accept those of Europe and Great Britain, which heretofore, we have made it the basis of our faith to deny."

What are the "principles discussed," to which he refers? "All men are created free and equal," and "endowed with certain inalienable rights; life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness;" and "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The inference drawn from Mr. Adams' remarks, is, that the inhabitants of Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines are not "created free and equal." They have no standing in the Declaration. He should amend the document thus: "The people of the United States of America are created free and equal," etc. Mr. Adams says the Declaration means "equal before the law." Now, he knows very well that the Filipinos have no adequate laws and no government to enforce law, except what the United States affords. By the fortunes of war their government is destroyed, and we by retaining possession of Manila and ordering Aguinaldo to cease fighting, have placed ourselves under the highest moral obligation to protect the people in their "inalienable rights" against domestic anarchy and European aggression.

Neither the United States government nor any one else in authority, has proposed or intimated that it is intended to govern the inhabitants of our new island possessions without the "consent of the governed." Nor is there any proposition to "tax" the people without representation. Such a supposition has no foundation; it is making history before the fact. It is far more probable that there will be representation without taxation, as is proposed for Hawaii; i. e., as soon as a permanent government can be established the people will tax themselves for their own benefit, and not for the benefit of the United States. Congress controls the colonies, and until Congress has acted, no one has the right to assume what the form of government will be.

Mr. Adams quoted from Washington's farewell address to prove that we should not acquire territory. But are not the acts of Jefferson, Monroe, Polk and Johnson, under whom territory has been acquired, quite as safe for us to follow as the theory of Washington, who did not foresee what the future of the country was to be?

When the warning against "foreign entanglement" was given, we were hemmed in on the north, west, south, and partly on the east by Great Britain, France, and Spain. Conditions have changed. The Monroe doctrine did not announce that America is "a field amply large for our development." It referred solely to our part to Europe, and did not in the least apply to Asia any more than to Alaska or California. Our entire western coast is washed by the Pacific ocean and we have as much right there as in the Atlantic. China, which is to become the great market of the world, is nearer to the United States than any other country except Japan. We need this great market and shall need it more and more in the future, and the only way to secure and hold it is to get a foothold in the far East, from which we can protect our commerce.

Since the beginning of this century our policy has been expansion, and there is no now reason why we should reverse that policy.

The "Star of Empire" continuing west carries us to the far East. This is our natural destiny, and if we fail to follow the "star" we shall become the China of the West. Far seeing scholars and statesmen long ago saw what is now occurring in the East and what is sure to follow. Professor Arnold Guizot, of Switzerland, said at the Lowell Institute, Boston, in 1849: "The oceanic position of America secures its commercial prosperity, and creates the means of influence upon the world. It commands the Atlantic and the route of the Pacific and the East. America is so placed as to take an active part in the work of the civilization of the world."

More than thirty years ago, Hon. Wm. H. Seward said: "The Pacific ocean, its shoals, its islands and the vast region beyond, will become the chief theatre of events in the world's hereafter."
Representative Mason of Missouri says: "Sell the Philippines to England." The Transcript suggests "a joint protectorate." To ask, or to allow, England to do what we are too cowardly, too mean, or too indolent to do, would rightly subject us to the ridicule and contempt of the whole civilized world. We are in possession of these islands; we have inspired the inhabitants with the belief that we will secure to them the benefits of a free and honest government. We cannot honorably evade the responsibility. Our experience in Samoa has taught us to avoid joint protectorates. We must act alone.

Mr. Adams fears the consequences of annexing territory peopled by inferior races, and says that by doing we shall reverse our traditional policy. I deny this. Such a statement is entirely gratuitous and contrary to the facts. The inhabitants of the Philippines are as intelligent and as civilized as were the people of the Louisiana purchase and the Mexican territory that now includes Arizona, New Mexico and California, when they were annexed; and they are much in advance of the natives of Alaska.

Mr. Adams' argument has been used against expansion by non-progressive conservatives ever since 1802.

In 1811, Hon. Josiah Quincy, in the House of Representatives, in discussing a bill to admit Louisiana as a State, said: "The constitution cannot be stretched to cover these ignorant people of the Red and Missouri rivers. If Louisiana is admitted the constitution will be rent asunder. * * the union will be dissolved." But Louisiana was admitted and the union and the constitution survive. Mr. Adams can give no satisfactory excuse for using "imperial" or "imperialistic" expansion. There are no such words in our political vocabulary. "Imperialism" is a political catchword used to prejudice and to deceive, and no patriotic American should be guilty of using it. However much territory we may acquire, there is no probability, or even possibility, that an imperialistic policy will ever be adopted here. It is entirely

contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and Mr. Adams may quiet his fears.

We are entirely competent to govern our territories without imitating European methods. The people have in the past proved themselves equal to every emergency, and they will do so now. What already has been accomplished at Santiago and Porto Rico proves our ability to meet the obligations imposed upon us. Expansionists may predict terrible results, conservatives may tremble with fear, but the manifest course of events cannot be changed. The United States is to have a footing in the far East, is to become a great world power; is to share the benefits of the immense commerce of the Pacific in the future, and to fulfill her high destiny by instructing inferior races in the principles of self-government and in helping to elevate them to a higher plane of civilization.

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St. Nicholas starts out upon the New Year with drums beating and colors flying, though it is wholly innocent of references to the war. Its nearest approach to the subject is the opening article, "Three Little Spanish Princesses," with paintings by the greatest of Spanish portrait painters, Velasquez. It is a far cry from these grave little Spanish ladies, buried long ago, to "Mark Twain's Pets," "the prettiest and daintiest mousers that ever basked in an atmosphere of fame." Mr. E. H. House continues to turn the "Bright Sides of History" toward the readers of St. Nicholas, puns and repartee, and statues worth their weight in gold, being his themes this month. Christmas and New Year's and other stories and poems abound, and "Intercollegiate Basketball for Women" teems with pictures of girls dressed for all the world like so many football players. The magazine is rich in illustrations.

In the January number of Harper's Magazine appears the first instalment of a serial by William Dean Howells, entitled "Their Silver Wedding Journey," illustrated by W. T. Smedley. Part Four of "The Span of a Life," by William McLenahan and J. N. McIlwraith, illustrated by F. de Myrbach. Mary E. Wilkins contributes a tender and pathetic story of New England, entitled "The Love of Parson Lord," and Ruth McEwen Stuart a quaint and amusing tale of plantation life, "The Romance of Chinkapin Castle," illustrated by Clifford Carlton.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	36,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,100.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	21,885.50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures,	500.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned,	1,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents),	80,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	149.98
Due from approved reserve agents,	23,337.18
Accrued interest,	781.45
Revenue stamps,	214.80
Notes of other National Banks,	599.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	115.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie,	5,700.42
Legal-tender notes,	11,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	1,600.00
Total,	\$303,159.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	16,324.85
National Bank notes outstanding,	35,400.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	17,310.64
Dividends unpaid,	12.90
Individual deposits subject to check,	137,218.21
Certified checks,	108.00
United States deposits,	51,205.00
Liabilities other than those above stated,	80.79
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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Miss Sadie Shaw, of Somerville, has been the guest at Mr. Fritzel's.

Be sure and give the children a large audience next Monday evening.

Schools began again on Tuesday. Miss Ingram returned on Monday from her Westminister home.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane preached last Sunday from Judges 6: 14. The sermon was particularly fitting for the New Year.

The Follen Lend-a Hand will meet with their president, Mrs. Caldwell, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock.

Charles Brown writes that they have had two snow storms and two blizzards and the fields are white with the cotton which hasn't been garnered.

Remember the Christmas Mystery Play, Jan. 9th, next Monday evening, at Follen church, to be given by our children under the direction of Mr. Alonzo Cole.

Besides a large number of Christmas carols, next Monday evening, there will be nine tableaux illustrative of the Nativity and the Epiphany, under the direction of Mr. Carlton A. Childs.

Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, department junior vice-president, will install the officers of Corps 97 on the evening of Jan. 19th. It will be a public installation and all are cordially invited to be present.

Masters Henry Duffy and Clifford Stone went to Dorchester, last Thursday, in response to Mr. Alonzo Cole's invitation, and sang in the afternoon at the Home for Incurables; also in the evening at a six o'clock tea at Mr. Cole's home.

The dancing party given by the young people at Village Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 29, was a success, all expressing themselves as having a fine time. Thirty couples whirled through the mazes of the dance and Dunbar's orchestra discoursed sweet music. We are happy to add it was a financial success.

Mr. Edward B. Worthen was unable to lead the Guild meeting, last Sunday evening, and Dr. Piper kindly consented to read a paper on "Negative Qualities." He said we believe life is worth living. I feel that I am here with certain powers entrusted to me and under solemn obligations to make the most of these powers. He said many people constantly worried over things where there wasn't the slightest need and thus wasted much valuable time. Our failing in duty to-day is a failing in the possibilities of to-morrow, and a failure in the work of life will be perhaps a cutting off of some of the possibilities in the life to come. All regretted that the weather prevented a larger attendance and felt grateful to Dr. Piper for his kindness and good paper.

The Friday Club met with Mrs. James Miller, Dec. 23d. Mrs. Miller read a fine paper on "Education," showing its many branches and how much the world has advanced physically, mentally, morally and religiously, during the century now closing. Miss Nunn read an article on the higher education of women and its good results; Mrs. Duffy on Dr. Howe and his great work for the blind; Mrs. Merrow read articles appropriate to the subject, showing how much better the world is to-day than in the past; Mrs. Cochran read a paper on kindergartens and the life and great work of Froebel; Miss Brigham on Horace Mann; Mrs. George Fessenden read some interesting accounts pertaining to Christmas, as it seemed the most appropriate for "Current Events," being on the threshold of the great holiday. Mrs. Miller treated her guests to ice cream and cake. All but one member being present the afternoon was especially enjoyable and pleasant.

One of those pretty home weddings (despite the snow storm and cold) occurred last Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sim. The contracting parties were Miss Annie M. Sim, sister of Mr. Sim, and Mr. Howard Richardson, both of East Lexington. Rev. Mr. Capen, the Baptist minister of Watertown, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was dressed in a becoming dress of white and ribbon, and she wore lovely white planks. Her young bridesmaid, Miss Edith Sim, was maid of honor, and she looked very pretty with white satin dress, white slippers and white planks. Be-

side the goodly number of relatives present, all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sim, except the baby, (six daughters) were dressed in white and participated in the festivities. Refreshments were served to the guests. The bride and groom received many useful and also ornamental gifts. They will board during the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Sim. We extend to them our hearty congratulations and the best wishes for a happy New Year.

It is many years since Follen church has had an installation service, but last Friday evening the church was well filled with an appreciative audience as Rev. L. J. Cochrane was installed pastor of Follen church. The exercises opened with an organ voluntary and song by the choir and the invocation was offered by Rev. Albert Walkley, of Ottawa, Canada. Rev. L. R. Daniels, of South Natick, read for the scripture lesson the fortieth chapter of Isaiah, which is so soul inspiring. Rev. Edward A. Horton, of Boston, preached the sermon, taking for his text those beautiful words in Prov. 29th, 18th verse,—"Where there is no vision the people perish." He said a true minister must be a prophet or one who saw visions, and that the chapter read for the scripture lesson has in it the measure of the civilization of the twentieth century.

In education the teachers get discouraged with the daily routine, but the vision of huge possibilities gave them courage for renewed effort. He gave a touching tribute to Rev. Phillips Brooks and said his great power and influence over young people was because he appealed to them as one who had seen visions and pointed his people upward. Oftentimes the pastor is discouraged by secularism in the pews, but it was so of old, when our Pilgrim Fathers came to this country, but there is always a spiritual side. The American people have had to go through fiery trials. They have been kneading this great continent and the heaven has been working all these years. He then alluded to science and said a gentleman at a recent scientific convention at Washington, declared there was no beauty in nature. "We carry the beauty to nature." He said, what of the higher criticism? It only proclaims that the former dead level view of the Bible is past. We now see that it is made up of hills and valleys and that we have to be inspired to understand the inspired writers of the Bible. The minister often encounters the man who believes solely in ethical culture and worships God through the beauty of nature and works of art, but forgets that the first awakening to these things has often been through the influence of the church. The minister has individualism to face to-day. The people do not think en masse,—bound to one creed, still they show the power of that word, which Rev. Edward Everett Hale thinks one of the best, viz., "Togetherness." He said the microscope would serve to look at things individually, but the telescope would be used by the new pastor to fill his people with glorious visions and lead them upward, and proceeded to say that the church of the future would be based on reason, worship, righteousness and love. Then followed the installing prayer, which was uplifting to all hearts, by Rev. Carlton A. Staples, of Lexington, and after a hymn the right hand of fellowship was given by a dear friend of Rev. Mr. Cochrane, Rev. L. J. Daniels, of South Natick. He said he had known him well and spoke of his earnest work in the past, and he welcomed him cordially to the fellowship of the churches here. The address to the people was by Rev. Albert Walkley, and it was most excellent advice. He believed the house of God should be regarded as a holy place and the priest should have some homage, as they are messengers sent to proclaim God's truth. He said it was easy to fill a church by announcing sensational subjects, or a show of any kind, but that was not the object of the church, but to draw people toward God and holy living. The services, which were inspiring and helpful, closed with a hymn and the benediction. Our limited space prevents our doing justice to the exercises.

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Arlington Heights Locals.

1.—The installation of officers of Circle Lodge will take place this evening in the lodge room.

—Preaching next Sunday afternoon in Crescent Hall, at 3 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. H. Y. Vinal. Sunday school at 2.15. Evening service at 7.30.

—A new-fashioned quilting bee was held by the Ladies' Aid at their meeting at Park Avenue church, Tuesday afternoon.

—The second social dance in the series managed by several young men of the Heights will take place in Crescent Hall, on the evening of Friday, Jan. 13th.

—Miss Mazie Simpson returned to Smith College at Northampton on Wednesday evening, after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Miss Simpson, who still resides here.

—The "week of prayer" has been observed at Park Avenue church with special devotional meetings conducted by Rev. Dr. Stenbridge on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week.

—There was a fairly good audience at the Park Avenue church last Sunday forenoon, but no session of the Sunday school was held and the evening services were also omitted.

—This afternoon (Friday) the Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Jernegan when will be held its semi-annual meeting. The business meeting is held between the hours of two and three o'clock.

—The Tip-Top Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kendall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. The prizes were won by Mr. Kendall and Mrs. H. A. Gorham. After the game a delicious collation was served in the dining room.

—Andrew McManus has started in with a two-horse hack to bid for a share of the "overland transfer." Comrade Dow has two depot carriages, and with this additional public conveyance the public ought to be fully accommodated.

—Mr. B. C. Haskell's mother died at his home on Claremont avenue, on Jan. 1st, aged 81 years. Mrs. Lois Haskell was the widow of William who died some years ago. The funeral was from the First Congregational church, at Rockland, the former home of the deceased, on Wednesday of this week, at half-past two.

—The Bayville Whist Club met at Mr. Geo. R. Dwyer's residence on Monday evening. At the conclusion of the usual game prizes were awarded to Mr. Arthur Ramseyer, of Hyde Park, and Miss Florence Phillips of Somerville. The spread was served in the dining room and the pleasant evening concluded with music and dancing.

—The storm of Saturday which continued through Sunday forenoon had a tendency to interrupt travel and all out of doors communication, for most people were glad to remain comfortably at home. The electric and train ran as usual, but the travel was the lightest for a long time. The sidewalks were broken out at an early hour so there was no impediment to travel in this direction.

—The parlors of the "Elmhurst" were filled to overflowing by the friends of the pupils of the Misses Van der Veer, on Friday evening of last week, it being a Christmas entertainment of the school. The stage was beautifully trimmed with Christmas greens, in the background a large chimney was made surrounded by the tiniest stockings up to the largest. Master Willie Partridge making a typical Santa Claus. The children's speaking and singing reflected great credit on the teachers.

—Willie Partridge gave his fifth annual new year party at his home new year's eve. Thirty-five invitations being sent, twenty-five of them braved the storm to spend the evening playing games, and toward the closing hours of the old year dancing was indulged in. A collation was served in the dining room, the table decorations being in red with evergreen and tinsel, and red and white carnation pinks. At eleven o'clock the party broke

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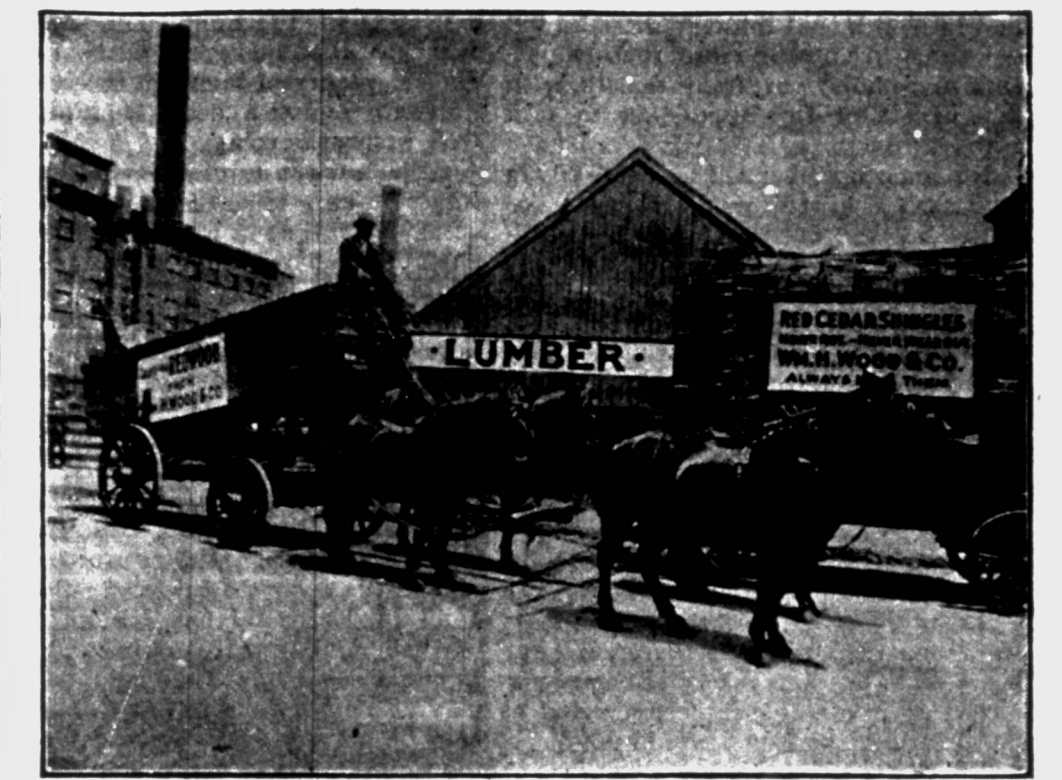
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—The following correspondence will be of interest to the friends of J. O. L. Hillard, who describes his trip to California as follows:—

We left on the day set, 17th of Nov., by the Santa Fe route, so-called, via Chicago, Kansas City, in a rain which continued through the night and much of the next day. In Vermont we saw the first snow of the season, which disappeared as we crossed into Canada, where we arrived on the Grand Trunk 10.15 and left at 10.30, passing through some of the principal towns,—Prescott, Toronto, Hamilton and Port Huron, reaching Chicago 9.10. Leaving there at 10, travelling all night, we got to Kansas City at 11 the next forenoon, where we stayed 20 minutes, and continued on through the places made historic in the days of squatter sovereignty, in the days of Kansas' struggle for Free Soil,—Lawrence, Topeka, Emporia and Florence, and others. We pass through a corner of Colorado into New Mexico. Saturday night it clouded up again, and Sunday we had a heavy snow storm passing over the mountains. Our passengers were mostly agreeable people and we had a very pleasant time. Sunday, by request, I held services in the car, which were enhanced by good singing, and at its close they all expressed themselves as pleased and profited. I spent much of the time looking out of the window, impressed with the wonderful scenery, the great mountains especially, and the hardly less wonderful engineering works of man in overcoming the difficulties of the way, which would seem almost insurmountable; when they could not go over the mountains they went round it, and when they could not go round they went through. Monday we came into warmer and pleasanter weather, and as we successfully journeyed through New Mexico and Arizona, we began to realize we were coming into a new region. All that day was pleasant and warm, as was Tuesday. Some of the towns we passed through—La Junta, Los Vegas, Albuquerque and Flagstaff, etc.—were more or less noted and interesting. At Barstow and San Bernardino we are on the Southern California road and passing Riverside and Pasadena, Tuesday morning, we ran into Los Angeles at 9 o'clock, having accomplished our long journey of 3,600 miles in three hours less than five days—pretty rapid travelling; too fast some of it for comfort. Going across the plains the conductor told us we were going 50 and even 60 miles an hour, some of the time. The cars would sway so it was very difficult to walk up or down the aisles; we were very willing to keep our seats. Arriving at our destination, we found our children expecting and waiting for us, and we were transported back into last June,—straw hats on the streets, open electric cars, strawberries in the markets, with fresh watermelons in the fruit stores. But I will reserve my impressions of California for another letter. Your friend, J. O. L. H.

—Tuesday morning the pupils came together after the Christmas vacation in the old Locke school house but only to be directed to gather up their school utensils and transfer them and themselves to the elegant new school house directly in the rear of the old building, which was moved forward to make room for the more commodious new quarters. The teachers were further assisted in moving into the new building other school sup-

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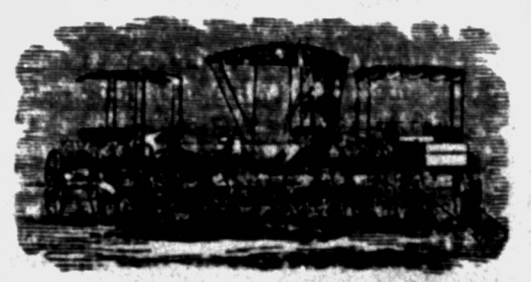
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Text of the Lesson, John 1, 35-46—Memory Verses, 35-37—Golden Text, John 1, 36—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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35, 36 "Again, the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples, and looking upon Jesus as He walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God." John was preaching and baptizing in Bethabara, beyond Jordan, and spoke of Jesus as one standing among them whom they knew not. The next day he seeth Jesus coming unto him and saith, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (verse 39). The next day of this verse therefore was a third day in the story. He does not now speak of taking away sin, but only of Him who takes it away. He himself must occupy our attention, not as a mortal man, but as He who, having purged our sins, is at God's right hand, a risen immortal man, who was and is and is to come. The phrase "as He walked" makes us think of Him as He walked in the garden of Eden in the cool of the day, for He is the same Lord God who said to Adam, "Where art thou?" and who has since been seeking the fellowship of man since first He created him in His own image.

37 "And the two disciples heard him speak and they followed Jesus." When we, as His witnesses, so speak that those who hear will follow Him, it is well, but if they follow us it is not well, for there is no man worth following except in so far as he follows Christ. When He is by us lifted up, He will draw unto Himself, and He was lifted up on the cross that all who look unto Him might be saved.

38 "Rabbi, where dwellest thou?" As Jesus turned and said, "What seek ye?" this was their reply. I think He is always saying that to us every day that we live. What seek ye in the house of God on His holy day? What seek ye in His book when ye read it, or when ye read any other book? What seek ye in your daily occupation in home or store or office on land or sea, at home or abroad? Is your answer like that of the Greeks, "We would see Jesus"? If so, He is always ready to reveal Himself to such, but it is in the old way of 1 Sam. 11, 21—"The Lord revealed Himself to Samuel by the word of the Lord." Where dwellest thou? might be answered by Isa. xlv, 2, and lvi, 16, "He dwells in the lowly heart where there is a broken and contrite spirit."

39 "He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where He dwelt and abode with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. It was about the sixth hour when before the crucifixion on that same morning Pilate said, 'Behold your King' (John xix, 14), and as He was crucified at 9 a. m., as we reckon time it must have been 6 a. m. when Pilate said those words. At the same hour of the day He talked with the woman at the well (John iv, 6). Supposing that John uses the same reckoning in all his gospel, it must have been 10 a. m. when the two disciples went with Jesus.

40 "One of the two which heard John speak and followed Him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother." It is probable that the other of the two was John, the author of this gospel. There is an incident in each of the other gospels in which the writer probably refers to himself as the unnamed party. We are sure that it was in the case of Matthew. See Math. ix, 10, and compare Luke v, 29. The others are Mark xiv, 51; Luke xiv, 18. But it is Jesus whom we must see, not John or Andrew or Matthew, Mark or Luke.

41 "He first findeth his own brother Simon and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ." By the testimony of John and the teaching of Jesus Andrew was convinced that Jesus was indeed Israel's long promised Messiah, and he hastens to tell the glad tidings to his own brother.

42 "And he brought him to Jesus, and when Jesus beheld him He said, Thou art Simon, the son of Jona." He therewith gave him a new name, Cephas, which means a stone. He did not need to be introduced to him to be told who he was, for He knew all men, and He knew what was in man (John ii, 24, 25). There is much pretty talk about Jesus which does not bring Him to the heart as the one altogether lovely, nor does it bring people to Him as the only one who can meet the soul's need by taking away our sins.

43 "The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow Me." We seem to have set before us the events of consecutive days, and if so this would be the fourth day of this series. Why He should go and seek Philip we do not know, but He knew, for He always knows just what He is doing and why He is doing it, and some day we shall see that He has never done without cause anything that He has done (John vi, 6; Ezek. xiv, 23).

44 "Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter." Perhaps the three, with James and John, were all, like Simon and Anna, looking for the promised Messiah. The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are perfect toward Him (II Chron. xvi, 9).

45 "Philip findeth Nathanael and saith unto him, We have found Him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." These men were students of prophecy. They had probably talked many a time of Him of whom we read in Gen. iii and xlix, in the prophecies of Balaam, in Deut. xviii and xxiii, in Ps. ii and lxxii, in Isa. ix and xi, in Jer. xxiii and Ezek. xxxiv and, in fact, everywhere.

46 "And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see." When he came and saw and heard Him for himself, then he cried, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God, Thou art the King of Israel" (verse 49). Nathanael said that the Messiah would be born at Bethlehem. Moses said He would come out of Egypt. Jeremiah said He would reign at Jerusalem, but where was it ever said that He would come from Nazareth? Nathanael was impressed with the thought that he was speaking to one who saw him when he evidently thought that no mortal eye beheld him. Perhaps under that fig tree he was communing with God. Jesus surprises him still further by telling him hereafter he would see still greater things, even an opened heaven, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man—evidently a reference to Jesus' vision of the ladder and a yet further fulfillment. Jesus said that Nathanael would see it; so shall we. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall we also appear with him in glory (Col. iii, 4).

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Japanese Minister on Triple Alliance.
Judge De Armond's Delivery.
Freedman's Dividends.

[Special Correspondence.]

Talking of the Japanese-British American alliance said to be favored by Senator Davis, the new Japanese minister, Mr. Jutaro Kommar, said:

"The interests of England, the United States and Japan are almost identical. All three countries are progressive nations, Japan being commonly regarded as the most progressive nation of the far east."

"An understanding between these three countries, I think, might prove of great benefit to all. The principal advantage to be derived would be protection and advancement of their commercial interests."

"All alliances are of vast advantage to countries, the nations involved being able to further their trade and commercial interests under agreements of this kind."

"I have no doubt that sooner or later there will be alliances between the various countries in some form or other and each will be much benefited by them."

Judge De Armond's Delivery.

The auditors on the floor and in the gallery of the house who are charmed with the incisive and well chosen language of Judge De Armond of Missouri, who seems to talk in a conversational tone of voice and yet is heard in every part of the hall, would hardly believe that he is one of the hardest men for the official stenographers to follow. His words are clear cut and are heard with the same ease as they are apparently spoken; nevertheless Judge De Armond is a rapid talker, and the official stenographers dread a "take" that includes one of his speeches. Representative Johnson of Indiana is "the terror of the house" from the standpoint of reproducing speeches in books and curves, but when Judge De Armond is "purring along," as one put it the other day, speaking professionally, he was delivering himself of 200 words a minute.

Freedman's Dividends.

Captain Lamb of Virginia is rejoicing over the passage by the house of the measure to allow the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust company to pay certain dividends. The legislation is wholly in the interest of colored people, scattered all over the south, but Captain Lamb has worked diligently for it several months. It is proposed to pay to those depositors who have received less than five dividends the difference between the amount they have received and the 62 per cent which has been paid. The balance on hand is believed to be amply sufficient to pay all claims that can properly be presented under the act. The measure, which now goes to the senate, will benefit unfortunate depositors who, through ignorance or otherwise, failed to call for their dividends within the time prescribed by law. The estimated value of available assets is \$35,794.34.

The Washington Atmosphere.

The young son of a politician, who is in Washington just now, is an enthusiastic apprentice to his father's trade, though he is only 5 years old or thereabout. What he doesn't know about politics and political methods isn't worth bothering about. He sat on his mother's knee on a recent Sunday afternoon, and, as is her Sabbath custom, she told him Bible stories. David was the hero of the afternoon, and to the narrative of his slaying of Goliath the little boy listened eagerly.

"Didn't you like that story?" asked the mother when the tale was ended.

"Oh, it was bully!" said the little boy. "And, ma, what was it David was running for?"

The instinct of the hereditary politician had scented the campaign story even in the Bible tale.

Senator Hale's Lobster.

Eugene Hale, who represents in part the state of Maine in the senate, is a most exclusive and fastidious man. He usually rides to and from the senate in his private carriage, and once inside the senate he is as safe from attack as in his study. Each day shortly after noon the negro who attends to Senator Hale's wants in the committee on naval affairs comes down to the senate restaurant and orders luncheon for the senator. "One broiled lobster for Senator Hale," says the messenger. "One broiled lobster for Senator Hale," is yelled down the shoot to the order man in the kitchen, and when it comes up the messenger trots off to the top floor, and Senator Hale is presently alone with the lobster.

Made Use of His French.

Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, the new chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, is a very capable French scholar. Two years ago he did something that very few men in congress are able to do and something that fewer still would do if they could. In order to show that our appropriations for river and harbor work are not extravagant he translated from the French a technical report on similar work done in France. The task required an intimate knowledge of the French language and, as well, technical and mathematical knowledge. Merely for the sake of enforcing that one point—an important one, to be sure—he did as much if not more work than it would require to make a good translation of a French novel.

Senator Allen's Stogie.

Senator Allen of Nebraska is an inveterate smoker of stogies. He never lights a cigar, but always has a waistcoat pocket full of long, slender stogies, the kind you buy four or five for 5 cents, and dispenses them to his smoking clientele. The senator is very generous with his tobacco. Senator Mason frequently calls it prodigal generosity without extravagance. The senator's committee room in the Mallory is always open to his friends, and two or three boxes of stogie are on tap.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

He is now a highly respected and successful physician. Those who are able to identify him from what appears here will recall a handsome, dashing young man who was the life of his class at one of Detroit's medical institutions. He was a great lover of athletic sport. He had no vote in Michigan, but he entered into local politics as though he had large personal interests at stake and delighted in nothing more than in putting up a noisy curbstome debate with five or six of the opposition to talk against him.

No one comprehended how this young man passed his "exams" or kept pace with his class, but it came to be generally accepted that he depended upon his keen wits and that they were equal to the emergency. Color was given to this explanation when it came to the final examination and the conferring of diplomas.

An old and learned member of the profession took this special youth in hand. The examiner was not only formidable because of age, experience and high standing, but he had a solemn mien, a slow tone and a penetrating eye. "Young man," in his most impressive manner, "supposing that you happened to be on hand when a man was blown up in a boiler explosion, what is the first thing that you would do?"

"Wait for him to come down, sir," was the immediate response.

On the strength of that answer the youth went forth with due authority to practice his profession, for the dignity of the old gentleman would take no further chances against such a strain.—Detroit Free Press.

Got the Button.

"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" queried the old man. "Do you think you have the patience and forbearance to make her a kind and indulgent husband?"

"I don't know, sir," replied the would-be son-in-law. "I can button a stand up collar on a shirt that is half a size larger without getting angry and crawl under a bureau, and"—

"Say no more," interrupted the old man. "Say no more, but take her, my son, and my blessing goes with her."—London Tit-Bits.

He Knew.



Elderly Spinster (to young reprobate, who has been swearing)—Oh, how can you use such dreadful language? Do you know what becomes of little boys who do so?

Billy—Yes'm. They gits ter be keb drivers.—Fun.

Complicated Case.

"You are the first one legged highwayman that was ever brought before me," said the magistrate. "I hardly know what to do in your case."

"You ought to let me go, your honor," protested the prisoner. "I ain't more'n about three-quarters of a man."

"Now that I reflect a little, however," pursued his honor, "I shall bind you over. You're the long man and the short man in one."—Chicago Tribune.

Simple Arithmetic.

Shoe Dealer—Shoes should not be worn right along, ma'am. They should be given a chance to get back their shape. Buy two pairs, ma'am, and wear one pair one day and the other the next.

Fair Customer—Will shoes last longer that way?

Dealer (with confidence)—Yes, indeed, ma'am; twice as long.—New York Weekly.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"Speaking of the hospital!"—began Asbury Peppers.

"Who was?" asked the impudent boarder.

"I was. I was just about to remark that though perhaps it is the best place for a homeless man to be ill in, he would rather be well out of it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wanted a Plain One.

Official (at servants' registry office)—But we sent you an excellent cook yesterday, exactly as you desired, and you refused to take her.

Mrs. Newwood—No. I said I wanted a plain cook. She was much too pretty.—Nuggets.

A Point to Investigate.

"My husband suffers terribly from the cold."

"Do you think he really feels it more than other people or does he only make more fuss about it?"—Chicago Record.

His Deal Wife.

He sees her in the morning and she sees him as she really is. Before her maid takes her in hand to work the metamorphosis.

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She glides across the ballroom floor. A wondrous being, new and strange. Although he's seen the sight before, He still is startled at the change.

He tries to seem calm, but he can't. A thought comes he must resist— "She looks like the deal wife I met!"

—Boston Globe.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The indifferent work of imported English hounds in chasing the red fox during the past few years leads an expert to say:

"In our American hunting field, where the red fox is the legitimate game, the topographical conditions are such that the hound has to work out the intricacies of the trail without the assistance of the huntsman. And here is where the native hound is at home. He has plenty of hunting sense, an exquisite nose and a deep, stunning note that wakes the echo."

"The modern English hound has been imported and tried on more than one occasion, but, as in the case of the Radnor hunt, where the red fox is the legitimate game, has generally after a trial been discarded. The English hound is too slow and his voice too weak for our dashing and daring cross country style of hunting. His lack of nose and voice is a great drawback, for in our extensive woods and thickets, where half the huntsmen cannot see the hue of the run, if a chuck is made they are helplessly thrown off."

"On the open downs and cultivated fields of England the English hound may do it carefully assisted by the huntsman and his aids, and here he may also answer to follow the unaided bag. But for a chase after a lively red fox, a wily jumper on his native hills, we want the American foxhound, who knows all about it. He is of blood unalloyed. Unmistakable in appearance, with racing outline, deep chest, long pendulous ears and melodious tongue, he is the hunter's ideal."

"The foxhound was the first of the breeds of hunting dogs introduced into colonial America. The cavaliers who settled Virginia and Maryland did not forego their love of the chase, and they brought with them the thoroughbred horse and hound from the old world. From Virginia these hounds were first bred, and year by year the breed improved. They have spread in their purity into the adjacent states, and today the American hound is the best and most intelligent hunting dog in the world."

Football in Ceylon.

The Malays of Ceylon play football, but they call it "ragang," which in Cingalese is pronounced "rawgong." The ball is made of split cane, woven hollow. The game consists of keeping the ball in the air by a series of kicks, aiming at throwing the ball on the ground on the adversary's side of a marked or imaginary line. The hands are not used except in throwing the ball for the first kick. The kick is a peculiar one, requiring great agility in the player, and is assisted by the whole body. Balancing on one leg, the other is thrown violently forward and upward, semi-circularly, until it touches the ground, the body being swayed at the same time, following the direction of the foot. As one foot touches the ground the other is ready for the return kick, the toes being raised almost as high as the head of the player. This kick is called the "Choen-adee," or the Chinese kick, and is evidently borrowed from the Chinese, whose favorite mode of assault it is—often accompanied simultaneously with slaps or cuffs from both hands in quick succession, thus giving an adversary little chance of retaliation.

Brush Tries to Sweep Clean.

J. T. Brush keeps up his fight against rowdy baseball, and the indications are that the game next season will be clean.



HOW J. T. BRUSH WRITES HIS NAME.

or than it was last summer. Mr. Brush's signature is a work of art, and when it is attached to any sort of paper, from a contract to a check, it goes.

Old Time Skating.

Holland is conceded to be the home and birthplace of skating, and it was undoubtedly first practiced there and in the far north in Scandinavia and Germany, though not in Russia to any great extent, on account of the heavy snows. In a country of lakes and canals the necessity of walking and running on the ice must have been felt from the earliest days, and indeed they show in Holland bone skates which were found in one of the mounds on which a Friesland village was built. The skates were fastened to the feet by straps, passed through holes made in the bones. A Danish historian mentions the sport in 1184. The bone skates were also the first used in England.—New York Post.

Boxing Rules.

"If a man boxes under the Marquis of Queensberry rules," says Jim Frawley, "the warning 'Break' should never be heard. It is unnecessary. 'One hand true' being an express violation of the Queensberry rules; therefore clinching with both arms or one arm is clearly barred. If that is so, and the men box according to the rules, the objectionable 'Break' order is entirely unnecessary."

Growth of Golf.

Tom Banderow, the popular professional golfer, has laid out about 150 golf courses in a year and a half. This is the world's record. "We all know," he says, "that the growth of golf has been remarkable, and I believe that it has reached such a point that the links in and about New York next year will not accommodate all the folks who want to play."

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Messenger Boys.

[Special Correspondence.]

Every innovation in social amusements in New York brings with it the necessity of determining just the way in which it is to be treated. Last year when the informal vaudeville entertainments at the Astoria were suddenly divulged to an unsuspecting public the amount of discussion which they created was one serious drawback to their success. Whether the men should or should not smoke, whether the women should wear hats or not, whether if the men did smoke they should do it when they were sitting in the company of women—these were some of the questions for which perplexed spectators sought an answer in vain. In the absence of any positive decision in these matters people did all kinds of things according to their individual judgment. A similar state of affairs confronts a section of the social world this year. The dinners given in a Fifth Avenue restaurant at \$5 a head every Sunday evening are in imitation of a popular London fashion. These table d'hôte dinners are given in London at certain restaurants at about the same price charged here. The women who attend them come in full evening dress, in accordance with the liberal English ideas on this subject. But the New York caterer, who expected to have his dining rooms decorated with the presence of women in evening dress, finds his expectations quite unfulfilled. The women are willing to come to dinner, but they do not wear evening gowns, and they have no idea of adopting any such costume. Probably nine out of every ten have paid more for their dresses than the average London woman would have paid when she appeared in her most elaborate ball gown. But the proprietor mourns because his expensive table d'hôte dinners must be eaten by women in bonnets and hats, even if they are the most modish and costly that the Paris milliners can create.

Wanted Her Mamma.

A little girl carrying a doll in her arms half her size came to Essex Market court. "I want my mamma," she said to a court officer. "Your mamma?" said the officer. "Why, where is she?" "A policeman told me he locked her up, and she was fined \$2. He told me to get the money and pay her fine. I've got 3 cents. Do you think the kind judge will take that and let my dear mamma go?" The officer said that he did not know what the court would do. The mother, Lena Greenwald, was arrested for peddling in Hester street. Although there are over 200 women peddling in that thoroughfare, the policemen could only find one lawbreaker. She was the defendant who was arrested for selling apples. The woman is a widow with two small children. Magistrate Fox, who fined the woman, couldn't resist the little girl's appeal when she was taken before him. "I don't want your pennies," said the court. "I want my mamma," said the little girl, hugging her doll affectionately. "Well, you shall have her. Schwartz," cried Magistrate Fox, "get the papers in this case. Here's a little girl who wants her mother, and I want to give her up to her." The papers were quickly produced and signed.

Slick Messenger Boys.

A regular traffic in canceled revenue stamps, by which a number of messenger boys, by collusion with Wall street brokers, were making considerable money, has been discovered by the revenue sleuths. The documentary stamps have been offered by the lads at a discount of from 35 to 50 per cent. The boys obtained the stamps they sold by holding back the stamps given them by brokers to place on sales tickets and substituting in place of them stamps which had formerly been used on sales tickets and canceled without putting the day of the month in cancelling mark. They would then sell the new stamps to brokers. Some of the boys are said to have made as much as \$100 in one day by this plan. Of course the plan could not have been successful had not the boys found a ready market and been encouraged by the purchasers to bring more stamps. The end is not yet, and it is quite likely that some of the tricky speculators will be called up to explain.

Good Thing to Tie To.

The policeman standing in the center of the street, majestically beckoning to timid crossovers, stopping the fiery steeds of fashion with a wave of his hand, with a nod permitting the deadly cable car to pass, halting the most heavily laden of trucks for a little girl of 6 or an old lady of 60, is a thing to tie to. When his mighty forefinger crooks itself invitingly, then is the time to pass across the street in sublime safety. All this being so, why is it that some among the gentler sex will hesitate, when the arm of the law has invited them to pass, and with doubtful eyes await the approaching carriage or the moving wagon? Surely they must be strangers to the city who thus show distrust in the power which beckons them into the broad river of ceaseless Broadway traffic.

A Ghastly Sign.

One of the ghastliest signs on the lower Bowery, that abiding place of ghastliness, is in front of a dentist's office. A wax head in a showcase opens its mouth in an unpleasant grin as wax faces can put on, shows a set of painfully white teeth and displays a legend, "As I look with my new teeth." Then the face shuts its mouth and opens it again, with an awful set of decayed teeth brought to view, and the legend, "As I looked with my old teeth." Perhaps to persons brought up on wax heads "the ghastliest wonder ever exhibited" of New York City is the sign of the dentist on the Bowery.

JOHN J. MURPHY.

Historical Society.

The special feature of the regular meeting of Arlington Historical Society, last Monday evening, was Mr. George Y. Wellington's paper on "An old house and what became of it," but the title conveyed but a meagre idea of the scope and interest of this valuable historical contribution. To be sure it told the story of an old house, but in the telling it involved scraps of town and church history and that of more than one leading family. May 10, 1725, the people of the Northwest Precinct of Cambridge, (now Arlington) made a move for more convenient church accommodations, but were resisted by the town, and it was not until 1732, and by an act of the General Court, that a permit to build a church was secured. Three years later a building for church purposes (46x36 and 24 foot post) was erected near the site of Arlington First Parish church, and that building, now in use as a dwelling, is numbered 208 Pleasant street. But it was not of this building the writer was telling the story. For four years the church was without a pastor, but at the end of that time Rev. Samuel Cook accepted the office, later married Miss Anna Porter of Hadley and for a home built a house on the two acres of land on Pleasant and Maple streets where now stand the Congregational church, the parsonage, Mrs. Swan's house and other property. The house was 45x45, two stories, with two-story extension and was a stately home. Parson Cook's wife survived but a short time and about a year after her death he married Miss Anna Cotton, daughter of the Rev. John, and by her he had eleven children, so his roomy house was none too large. This second wife died at the age of 38, and for a third wife Parson Cook married the widow of Rev. Nicholas Bowes, of Bedford, she being a daughter of Rev. Mr. Hancock of Lexington.

During the exciting times of April 18-20, 1775, this house was a centre of interest. It was used as a hospital and it also received the fire of a squad of British soldiers. A shutter shot through at that time is preserved in the Robbins Library. Of the numerous family of Parson Cook, one daughter married Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, of Watertown, and a daughter of this family finally came into possession of the property, the well remembered Miss Anna Bradshaw. For years it had been kept as a boarding house by Miss Mary Cook, who cared for her father there in his later years, and then by her niece, Miss Bradshaw, and the speaker's personal recollection of this period made his paper of peculiar interest. One of the windows, marked by diamond points by guests of the house from time to time, is also preserved at the library and contains some famous names.

Miss Bradshaw disposed of her property by gift to the Orthodox Congregational church, in the establishment of which she took a deep interest. A part of this land was sold to Mr. George Swan, and the old house was removed to Warren street and used as a tenement until Dec. 19, 1861, when it was totally destroyed by fire, having lasted 129 years and borne an important place in the development of the town. Mr. Wellington has placed his paper in the archives of the society and any who desire to learn more of the details can do so on application to the secretary.

The one hundredth member of the society was elected on Monday evening and Mr. Wellington made a present of a framed picture of the Parson Cook house regarding which he had collected and tabulated such a mass of valuable information.

LEXINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Edwin Reed, whose death occurred on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1898, at Marshfield, and whose burial took place on Tuesday last at Lexington, was born in Lexington, on Feb. 20, 1821, and was the son of Isaac and Elizabeth Munroe Reed, and a brother of Mrs. Emeline Fowle, one of our oldest inhabitants. Mr. Reed worked at farming until his majority, when he went to Boston and then to New York, but soon returned to Boston and engaged in business with Joseph Wellington, under the firm of Wellington & Reed, and carried on the fruit and garden business at the old Boylston Market for many years, retiring from active business about 1875, when he located at Brant Rock, a suburb of Marshfield, where he has since resided. He was married in 1874 to Miss Lucina C. Chickering, who survives him. Mr. Reed was a quiet and home loving man of strict integrity and will be greatly missed in his home circle. He was a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Boston Commandery, which was represented at the funeral by delegates and floral tributes.

Mrs. Eliza O., wife of William C. Brown, daughter of Alvan Whitaker and sister of Selectman Whitaker, passed away at her home on Bedford street at midnight on Dec. 29. Mrs. Brown has been in failing health for a long time, but a heart trouble and other complications were hastened to a fatal termination by an attack of grippe two weeks prior to her decease. She is survived by three children, Alvan F., Jessie T. and Winifred D., the youngest, aged thirteen, all of whom with the father feel the mother's death keenly, but realize that the suffering which made life a burden is no more in the realm beyond the veil. The funeral was on Monday at half-past one at the late home and was conducted by Rev. C. A. Staples. The burial was at Lexington. Beautiful flowers from relatives, neighbors and friends attested to the warm regard in which Mrs. Brown was held by those who knew her best in her quiet home life which she devoted to the interests of her family.

ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

New Year's Eve the ladies of the Together Leud-a-Hand held their annual party in Town Hall, and in spite of the driving snow storm which prevailed, the party was largely attended and showed conclusively that it is one which stands firmly established in the interest and favor of friends who have the prosperity of the Leud-a-Hand at heart, and also those who thoroughly enjoy an informal dance where the spontaneity of good fellowship abounds between neighbors and friends. The lady managers felt some trepidation when the storm of the day continued with yet more violence in the evening, and as the company was rather late in assembling, it seemed that the finances might add up in the wrong column, but when the party opened, fully one hundred followed in the military march led by Mrs. B. A. Norton and her escort, which made a handsome showing, and witnessed by fully fifty spectators. This is a smaller number, to be sure, than usually attend, but when the night is considered, it was remarkable. Partners for the march were secured by matching cards cut into every conceivable shape. Mrs. Prest. Porter, assisted by Mrs. S. Fred Hicks, had the supervision of the affair, while the ushers and aids were Mrs. B. A. Norton, Mrs. H. A. Martin, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Maude F. Pierce, Miss Alice Homer. The music furnished by Poole was delightful, while creams and ices served by Caterer Hardy, at intermission, were exceptionally good. The introduction of several square dances was a welcome relief to the continual mad whirl which now marks most dances, although in great cities in the most exclusive circles this is never so, the cotillion being given the place of honor and several dances, like the lancers, etc., being introduced. The square dance should not be ignored, chiefly because it brings pleasant little groups of people together and helps promote sociability, and on the other hand it is less exhausting and gives an added zest to the round dances. The Virginia reel was danced in sets of six, and we did not observe that it was not enjoyed. That inexpensive simplicity of dress makes quite as attractive a showing as gorgeous, costly apparel, was exemplified on this occasion when the ladies looked extremely well, and the most pretentious toilettes were of brightly tinted summer muslins, while the general costume was a white duck skirt with the regulation summer shirt waist, which costume was quite the thing for a "Shirt Waist party," as this annual dance is termed. The men "suited" themselves, wore full dress, summer suits, or negligé. Aside from the usual number of young people there were those who are not so frequently seen at dances, besides quite a number of young married people. A few of those recalled were Gov. and Mrs. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fessenden, Mrs. C. J. Devereaux, Mrs. C. P. Wyman, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster, Mrs. T. E. Holway, Mrs. G. S. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fred Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Tuttle, Dr. and Mrs. Stickney, Mrs. C. A. Dennett, Mrs. G. Arthur Swan, Mrs. (Dr.) Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. N. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall N. Rice, Selectmen Geo. I. Doe and E. S. Farmer. Many of this number did not dance, but there were sufficient who did to fill the hall, the company remaining till 11.45, when the dance came to a close with the singing of America and the expression of best wishes for a Happy New Year.



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Monday evening, Mrs. E. Nelson Blake, president of the Chautauqua Circle, entertained the members and gentlemen friends at their annual New Year party which found a hospitable assembly place at The Maples. After New Year greetings had been exchanged, followed by a brief social season, the company was invited into the music room where seats were found and the contents of a dainty program referred to, which disclosed, as it progressed, a highly enjoyable program of readings and music. Mrs. Blake and Miss Annabelle Parker were heard in a brilliant duet by Gottschalk, and a harmonious effect was obtained in an impromptu with the former at the organ and the latter at the piano, playing a sweet old tune with variations. Miss Parker played two master pieces—"Rigoletto" Mozart-Liszt; "Minuet" Mozart—and interspersed between these musical numbers were readings. Mr. and Mrs. Blake gave two scenes from the "King of the Commons" with dramatic effect and much to the enjoyment of all, while his auditors were treated to scenes from the famous and thrilling drama "Richelieu," by Mr. Blake, who made his interpretation thoroughly interesting, and then at a later stage of the program gave a delightfully funny humorous selection. Mrs. M. E. Roberts, with her pupils Mrs. and Miss Cook, closed the program with a highly effective Bible scene, introducing the characters of Naomi, Ruth and Orpah, given in costume. All having a part in the program were warmly congratulated on the pleasure they had afforded, and after discussing the same over some refreshments of ices and fancy cakes, the company said their farewells with best wishes for the contemplated southern trip of both host and hostess.

The First Parish New Year party furnished unalloyed enjoyment for a large company of children who came to the vestry early on Friday (the 30th) when their teachers gave them a royal good time. At six the older members of the parish assembled and the entire company was then served with a bountiful supper of scalloped oysters, turkey, cake, ice cream, coffee, etc., the young ladies of the parish skillfully attending to the wants of all, while the committee which had the supper in charge furnished and served an appetizing repast. Supper disposed of, the company found seats in the large vestry, where the platform, set with stage arrangements, indicated something further was in store, which proved to be a novelty, suggested by friends who had witnessed it while summering in the Adirondacks. It consisted of a chorus, each member of which was dressed in character—the negro, Irishman, student, Spanish lady, etc.—in front of which was placed a screen so that only the shoulders and heads were revealed. These young people—Beatrice Brackett, Emma and Alice Turner, Vida Damon, Dorothy Adams, J. G. Brackett, Alice and Dorothy Homer, H. M. Brooks, Alice Marston, Mina Shirley, Madeline Porter and Grace Gage—had solo parts, terminating with choruses, after the singing of which they disappeared behind the screen, only to have so many pairs of feet appear above the screen and keep time with the music in the most grotesque and highly amusing fashion possible. This was done by encasing the hands and arms in foot wear. Gaylord Brackett made a hit with his Irish character song, but the whole idea was carried out cleverly, and the singing was skillfully led by Miss Helen Damon at the piano. Rev. Mr. Gill took this occasion to make the presentation of gift books for constancy in attendance at the Sunday school, the following being the recipients: Present every Sunday—Dick Hodgdon, Nannie Hodgdon, Miss Nellie Hodgdon, Chester Hall, J. Clifford Gray, Geo. H. Gray, Vida Damon; absent but once—Dorothy Homer, Miss Edith Whittemore, Miss Agnes Damon, Mrs. H. H. Homer, Arthur Marston, Percy Marston, Roger Daubar.

The monthly meeting of Arlington Improvement Association will be open to the public and to accommodate them Town Hall has been secured. It will occur Monday evening, Jan. 9, at eight o'clock, and the evening will be devoted to the subject of street lighting which a special committee of the town is now investigating. Somerville Electric Light Co., which for several years has furnished the lighting, will be represented by Everett W. Burdett, Esq., and the Weisbach Co., whose sample lights on Broadway have attracted attention for a week past, and with whose burners many of our people are familiar, will be represented by Edwin Garcia, Jr., an expert in all that pertains to that system. The Kilsan Hydro-Carbon Heating and Incandescent Light Co., whose sample light has shone for a week on the corner of Pleasant and Maple streets in direct competition with an electric arc light, will also be represented. To this meeting every one interested, ladies as well as gentlemen, are specially invited.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held in the vestry last Friday evening, Dec. 30, at 8.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Watson presided. Clerk Geo. T. Freeman's report for '98 was read and accepted. The officers of the Endeavor Society were approved. The officers for '99 are: Clerk and treasurer, Geo. T. Freeman; standing committee, pastor, clerk, deacons, F. A. Johnson, Frank Wyman; other committees the same, with Mrs. W. E. Richardson and ladies' baptism committee added; Bethel committee, Arthur E. Watkins, Benj. E. O'Connell; music committee, Dr. Watson, G. G. Allen, W. E. Wood, B. R. O'Connell.

At high noon, on Wednesday, Miss Mary Lyman, only daughter of Mrs. E. Augustus Dupe, of Central street, was wedded to Mr. Charles Henry Gannett, son of Mr. G. F. Gannett, of Augusta, Me. Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., of the Baptist church, solemnized the marriage which was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony Caterer Hardy served a wedding breakfast. The bride wore her going-away costume, a prune color velvet cloth with hat to match. On their return from the wedding journey the couple will reside with Mrs. Dupe and will be at home to their friends on Tuesdays after Feb. 1st. Mr. Gannett is a civil engineer with his business office located in Boston.

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